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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTRA, AR.

SUBJECT: OCCIDENTAL INTERNATIONAL CORP. VISIT TO  
ARGENTINA

1. AS A FOLLOW-UP ON DISCUSSIONS HELD IN WASHINGTON IN JUNE WITH ECONOMY MINISTER JOSE MARTINEZ DE HOZ, THE OCCIDENTAL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION IS PLANNING TO SEND A MISSION TO ARGENTINA IN THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST TO DISCUSS EXPLORATION FOR PETROLEUM, COPPER, AND PHOSPHATES. THE MISSION WOULD CONSIST OF SENATOR ALBERT GORE, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, ISLAND CREEK COAL CO. (A SUBSIDIARY OF OCCIDENTAL INTERNATIONAL), ROBERT M. MCGHEE, VICE PRESIDENT, OCCIDENTAL INTERNATIONAL, THOMAS D. JENKINS, PRESIDENT, OCCIDENTAL OIL AND GAS CO., PAUL A. BAILLY, PRESIDENT, OCCIDENTAL MINERALS CO., W.W. MASON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, ISLAND CREEK COAL SALES CO., AND MICHAEL SOFO, OF ISLAND CREEK.

2. OCCIDENTAL HAS ASKED THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY HERE TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR THE MISSION, IF POSSIBLE ON AUGUST 9 OR 10, WITH ECONOMY MINISTER MARTINEZ DE HOZ, PLANNING  
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AND COORDINATION SECRETARY GUILLERMO WALTER KLEIN, ENERGY

SECRETARY SUBARAN, AND GENERAL RIVERA, PRESIDENT OF SOMISA.  
AS NO REPLY HAS COME BACK THROUGH THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY,  
OCCIDENTAL WOULD LIKE EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES TO FOLLOW UP  
ON THE APPOINTMENT REQUESTS.

3. IF APPOINTMENTS CAN BE ARRANGED ON AUGUST 9 OR 10,  
MR. MCGHEE WOULD TRAVEL TO BUENOS AIRES ON AUGUST 5  
FOR ADVANCE PLANNING.

4. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO FOLLOW UP ON THE APPOINT-  
MENT REQUESTS AND INFORM THE DEPARTMENT BY CABLE. IF  
MARTINEZ DE HOZ' CURRENT ABSENCE FROM THE COUNTRY MAKES  
IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT NOW, PLEASE  
LET THE DEPARTMENT HAVE AN INTERIM REPORT. KISSINGER

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